

## Sonja Sasser Joins Tap And Toe

The Tap and Toe Company of Elba announces a new addition to its staff, "Sonja". Sonja is a certified teacher of baton and specializes in pre-pagant training for all ages. She is a member of NETA, ABC, AAU and International Academy.

Sonja will be starting classes as well as private lessons in baton and pageant training. She will also be forming a mini-majority unit for Elba.

For more information call Lana 897-6243, or Roslyn 793-6226.

Areas of instruction will include baton, competition preparation, majorette tryout preparation with dance twirls, novelty work, 1-2-3 baton technique, hoop, fire, blades and all phases of twirling.

The pre-pagant training will include free style, runway, wardrobe, microphone use, interviews, photograph training, makeup and hair.

## Coffee Correspondence

SARA E. HUTCHINSON

### PROBLEM ZIPPERS

Proper care of zippers will help prevent problems with ones that are stiff or sticking.

Here are some tips for zipper care. Always close zippers after a garment is worn and make sure it is closed before washing.

For zippers that stick, try rubbing the teeth or coil with beeswax, candlewax, or a zipper lubricant. Keep frayed seam edges repaired so that loose threads will not get caught in the zipper.

### SEW FOR THE \$500 LOOK

This is the title of a three hour seminar on sewing which will be February 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Enterprise State Junior College in room FA 110. Deadline for registration is February 4. Reserved seats assigned on first come basis as registrations are received. For registration forms, call me at 894-5596 or call ESJC at 347-0650.

You will not want to miss this program for Clotilda, the sewing expert, will emphasize designer techniques including professional stitching and top-stitching techniques, sleeve and zipper applications, shaping collars and selection of the right interfacing.

Be sure to register soon. A small fee will be charged.

### SMART TAILORING

In addition to the above

### Card Of Thanks

We deeply appreciate your expressions of concern following Pete's accident.

Thank you for your prayers, inquiries, food, phone calls, flowers and visits.

Sincerely,  
PETE AND DIXIE DORSEY  
1-10-1p

mentioned seminar, you will want to attend this one. This three hour seminar is Smart Tailoring and will be held February 13 at 9:00 a.m.

### ODOR ZAPPER

If active wear and other garments smell of perspiration, give them a soak in a solution of four table-spoons of salt to one quart of water. Rinse and wash.

I read this tip on how to keep white tennis shoes white longer. They will stay white longer if you spray them heavily with starch when they are new.

If you are drying corduroy items, dry slowly after washing. Use a clothes brush to remove lint before garment is bone dry.

## Personal

Cadet Reginald Darnell Clark of Oak Park, Michigan, and his mother, Mrs. Willa Dean Clark, enjoyed a beautiful Christmas in Elba with mother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bullard. Cadet Clark is listed in the November 12 issue of Jet magazine as a most outstanding senior at Howe Military School, Indiana. Cadet Clark spent some time with a friend, Mick Phillips, while in Elba. "I'll never forget 1984 Christmas time in Elba," Clark said.

Dr. Tommy L. Jones and wife Johnny Ann (Bullard) Jones and daughter Lesa of Muskogee, Michigan, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bullard, recently.



Snails can retire into their shells and sleep for long periods. This enables them to survive in dry weather.

## Three-In-One Study Club Enjoys Talk On Violets

The Three-In-One Study Club met Thursday afternoon, January 3, in the home of Mrs. E.M. Warr. Mrs. R.H. Lee served as co-hostess. A delicious dessert plate of nuts and cake, and hot coffee was served to fifteen members and two guests.

Mrs. Pauline Allen gave a devotional. Mrs. Irene DeVaughan presented an interesting program on transplanting and caring for African violets.

Mrs. Carrie Jacobs, club presi-

dent, presided over the business session. The meeting was adjourned.

The following members were present: Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. Marvin Robbins, Mrs. James English, Mrs. Edwin Lord, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. Joe Jacobs, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Ray Trammell, Mrs. J.W. Kendrick, Mrs. L.P. Morrow, Mrs. E.M. Warr, Miss Eleanor Lee, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. M.C. Wilkes.

## MENU

ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL

January 14-17

### BREAKFAST

Monday-Eggs, Grits, Toast, Milk

Tuesday-Biscuit, Jelly, Sausage, Milk

Wednesday-Honey Bun, Juice, Milk

Thursday-Waffles, Honey, Bacon, Milk

LUNCH

Monday-Vegetable Beef Soup, Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Carrot Stick, Donut, Milk

Tuesday-Bar-B-Q Beef on Bun, Creamed Potatoes, Peas w/ Snaps, Pineapple Pudding, Milk

Wednesday-Brunswick Stew, Rice, Cake w/ Orange Topping, Rolls, Milk

Thursday-Turkeys w/ Pork, Macaroni

& Cheese, Candied Yams, Corn Bread, Milk

JANUARY 14-17

### ELBA ELEMENTARY

Monday-Vegetable Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Cup, Tea Cakes, Milk

Tuesday-Barbecue on bun, But-tered Corn, Vegetable Sticks, Fresh Grapes, Milk - Choice whole, lowfat or chocolate

Wednesday-Fried Chicken, Rice, English Peas, Roll, Fruited Jello, Choice milk - whole, chocolate or lowfat

Thursday-Hot Dog, French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Apple Sauce, Oatmeal Cookie, Choice milk - whole, chocolate or lowfat



CAMPUS BEAUTY SELECTED AT ZION CHAPEL... Denise Chancelor was recently crowned as the Campus Beauty at Zion Chapel High School. She is the daughter of Jerry and Margie Chancelor. The escort was David M-Carroll, a member of the yearbook staff.



JUNIOR AND ELEMENTARY BEAUTIES CHOSEN... Zion Chapel High School held its annual Campus Beauty Contest recently, and also crowned was the Junior High and Elementary beauty. (L-R): Junior High winner Belinda Cauley and Elementary winner Stephanie Brooks.

## Free Eye Exams Highlight Eye Care Month Of January

January is National Eye Health Care Month. The Alabama Academy of Ophthalmology is joining other states in making everyone aware of the importance of proper eye health care.

Eye physicians, Ophthalmologists, estimate that half of all blindness in the United States is preventable. One in every 19 Americans suffers from some degree of vision impairment.

Bob Hope, Eye Month Chairman, urges everyone to protect their sight by seeing a medical eye physician on an annual basis.

Alabama Ophthalmologists are encouraging everyone to have an eye examination by a medical eye physician during January.

On Wednesday, January 23 and 30 Ophthalmologists will be opening their offices for free vision screening and glaucoma testing.

Eye physicians in Dothan who will be participating include: Curtis Adams, M.D.; Don Barham, M.D.; Nicholas Barreca, M.D. (Enterprise); Jean-Guy Fortin,

M.D.; Louis Johnson, M.D., and Theron Well, M.D.

The free services are available from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on the 23 and 30. It is not necessary to call prior to going to the physician's office for the eye health check.

Services do not include prescription for glasses.

Justin Channing Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen (Jenny Hamm) proudly announce the birth of their first child, a 6 lb. 6 oz. son.

Justin Channing Allen was born December 29, 1984, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

Proud grandparents are Mrs. Doris Hamm, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Allen, all of Elba.

Great grandmother is Mrs. Effie Morris, of Elba.

New Arrival

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## Two Men Found Guilty In 1983 Robbery Of Kinston Bank

A federal jury deliberated for only two hours last week before returning a guilty verdict against two Alabama men accused of the July 19, 1983, robbery of the Coffee County Bank in Kinston.

The men, John Henry Mayberry Jr., age 37, of Seminole, AL, and Lawrence Monroe Moss, age 41, of Chatham, AL, were found guilty on Wednesday, January 9 in federal court in Dothan.

During opening day cross examination, Myra Mullins, a 13-year employee of the bank who had been through a robbery years before, stated she saw a car pull up near the front door of the bank and saw three men get out at 3:40 in the afternoon. She said the driver of the car didn't have on a mask when he got out of the car, but did put one on prior to entering the bank.

After looking around the

courtroom, Mrs. Mullins pointed at Moss and stated he was the man who got out of the driver's side of the car.

Continuing, Mrs. Mullins said the three men entered the bank and one of the masked men told the tellers it was a robbery, to back up and not press any alarms.

Mrs. Mullins stated she did press the alarm, located underneath the counter, but it didn't work.

The men then reportedly told Mullins and Yvonne Johnson, the other teller, to put the money in bags the men had supplied.

According to Mrs. Mullins, one of the men asked if there was any dye or bombs in the money, and after being told no, stated "You'd better be sure or I'll be back."

Both tellers testified there were three men that entered the bank and that all three were armed with pistols.

The third man, Robert Eugene Pardue, age 42, of Seminole, AL, had testified he was a participant in the robbery and had the charged dropped as the result of plea bargaining with the government.

In his testimony, Pardue gave specific details about the planning of the robbery and the actual holdup. He stated his share of the \$71,000 robbery was approximately \$18,000. He told the jury that Moss and Mayberry received the same amount, while another man got \$13,000.

The other man, Donell Morris, pleaded guilty before the trial began. Morris reportedly stayed in the car while the others went into the bank.

Mayberry and Moss were also found guilty of the armed robbery of the South Dale Branch of the Bank of Ozark, which occurred in December 1983.

## City School Board To Repair Roof

The Elba City School Board met Thursday evening with all members present and with Chairman Burch Oggs presiding.

The Board discussed the necessity of replacing the roof on the vocational building. At present the roof on the pre-stress concrete building is being temporarily patched in an effort to stem the flow of water into the building.

Superintendent John Osburn reported to the board members that he felt they could and should use the remainder of state bond money and allotted interest income to get the project underway, rather than waiting for the pending state bond issue being discussed by state legislators.

The Board approved the hiring of the architectural firm of Dunseth and Lee to draw the plans and specifications for the new roof.

Osburn also explained to board members the text book approval system. It works by a local committee of teachers and administrators reviewing the books on the state approved list.

The Superintendent has final OK over the selection. Once this book has been adopted by the school system, it is then used for the six year rotation set up by the state.

was being written for some 3-1 matching funds that will be used in the science lab and in the language arts of both the Middle and Jr. High schools.

The annual audit has been completed and the results accepted by the state department of education, according to the superintendent. He said there was no evidence of mishandling of funds in any of the accounts and this was always good to see in an audit.

Osburn told board members about proposed changes in the method of determining teacher pay. He noted that there was still a lot of varying opinions on the ultimate program, but that some of the proposals were very unsatisfactory and would create more problems than they eliminate.

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He also added a grant application

## Sunday Morning Blaze Destroys Home Near Elba

An early morning fire on Sunday, January 13, totally destroyed the home of the Ken English family, located approximately five miles from Elba on County Road 79.

The home was a lovely two-story log home that was constructed over a double-wide trailer.

English, who teaches at Zion Chapel High School, reported he was awakened by his wife, Patsy, who smelled smoke, and approximately 15 seconds later the upstairs smoke alarm sounded. He went downstairs while his wife telephoned the Elba Fire Department, and English saw fire coming out of the floor vents.

Efforts to extinguish the fire failed and English fled to safety through the dense smoke.

According to Elba Fire Chief Charles Cox, the call came in at 2:55 a.m., and when firemen arrived, the road nor house was visible due to the heavy smoke.

After finding the home, firemen could see flames underneath the home and began to pump water to the area. Firemen, wearing oxygen equipment, went into the home, but couldn't see because of the dense smoke and were forced outside.

The family lost all belongings in the fire, salvaging only the clothes they had on at the time of the blaze.

After it was decided the fire could

## City Council Discusses Naming New Bypass

The Elba City Council met Monday evening with all members present. Business was routine with the motions being made, passing unanimously.

Police Chief John White reported the Christmas season was relatively quiet with only three cases of vandalism being reported. He introduced two men he had hired temporarily for police officers and recommended both Johnny Ray Nelson and Dagan Blair be hired permanently. Both live in Elba and on a motion by Gladys Yelverton, both were hired. They must attend the police academy in the near future.

A Zoning Board recommendation that a trailer park be approved for Roland Powell on land on Caroline Street (behind Elba Tractor) passed on a motion by Jack Prescott. The property had previously been zoned light manufacturing.

Mayor Bob English said he had had several requests that the new connector road be named so people could print their address on new stationery. He said he had had three very good suggestions for names but wanted the council to make the decision.

Cleo Hawkins asked if it would be

practical, to name the several sections differently and English said he would check with the Post Office on any problems this would create.

Wayland Sharpless said he had reservations about naming anything after anyone because you often overlook someone equally or more worthy of the honor. Others asked for time to consider the matter and it was tabled until the next meeting.

English recommended a merit system for city employees. This would let employees know just how far they could expect to advance within the system. He appointed Prescott and Francis Trammell to work on this matter.

Bills of \$13,710 were approved for payment. They included \$1,000 for cigarette stamps; \$800 for sewer solvent and \$4,000 for gasoline.

English reported that the city is still negotiating in good faith with the railroad on the purchase of the line from Elba to Enterprise. He said they were close on the value of the cross ties and rails, but way apart on the land (about \$200 an acre or \$300,000). An appraiser acceptable by both the railroad and the city has been hired.

"I don't know if we need to be in the railroad business, but I know one thing, if that track is ever taken up, it will never be replaced. I think we need to look into it until we determine the cost," English told the council.

Sharpless noted that this had been his opinion all along. Other council members agreed.

Sales tax for November was received this week and it totaled \$33,800.

Three board appointments must be made by the council. Sharpless was asked to contact Sam Collier about his term on the Industrial Board and make recommendation for reappointment or replacement.

Yelverton was told Frank Phillips had expressed a desire not to serve another term on the Planning and Zoning Board. She was asked to contact him and make a recommendation. Hawkins was asked to contact Everett Kelly about another term on the Planning and Zoning Board and report back at the next meeting.

English said that state law requires him to make appointments to the Housing Authority Board.

## Stolen Van Found In Pennsylvania

A new 1983 customized van reported stolen on December 3, 1984, from Dixie Ford of Elba, was located last week in College State, Pennsylvania.

According to Elba Police Chief John Ed White, the local police department received a teletype on January 8, 1985, from law enforcement officials in College State, PA, that the van stolen in Elba had been located near the scene of two

burglaries in the city. The van, which is suspected to be linked to crimes in other states, led authorities to arrest two men from the College State area on charges of burglary.

The van, reported to be in excellent condition, had Illinois tags when found.

Local authorities are continuing to investigate any possible local connections to the theft of the van.

## Four Arrested For Car Theft

A young Elba man and three juveniles were arrested last week on charges of grand theft auto after being found in a car reported stolen from the Elba High School gym parking lot.

The man, Freddie Caldwell, and the juveniles were stopped by Elba

police on Hwy. 84 West approximately 40 minutes after Roland Powell reported his car stolen.

Caldwell was placed in jail, while the juveniles were taken to the Juvenile Detention Center in Dothan.

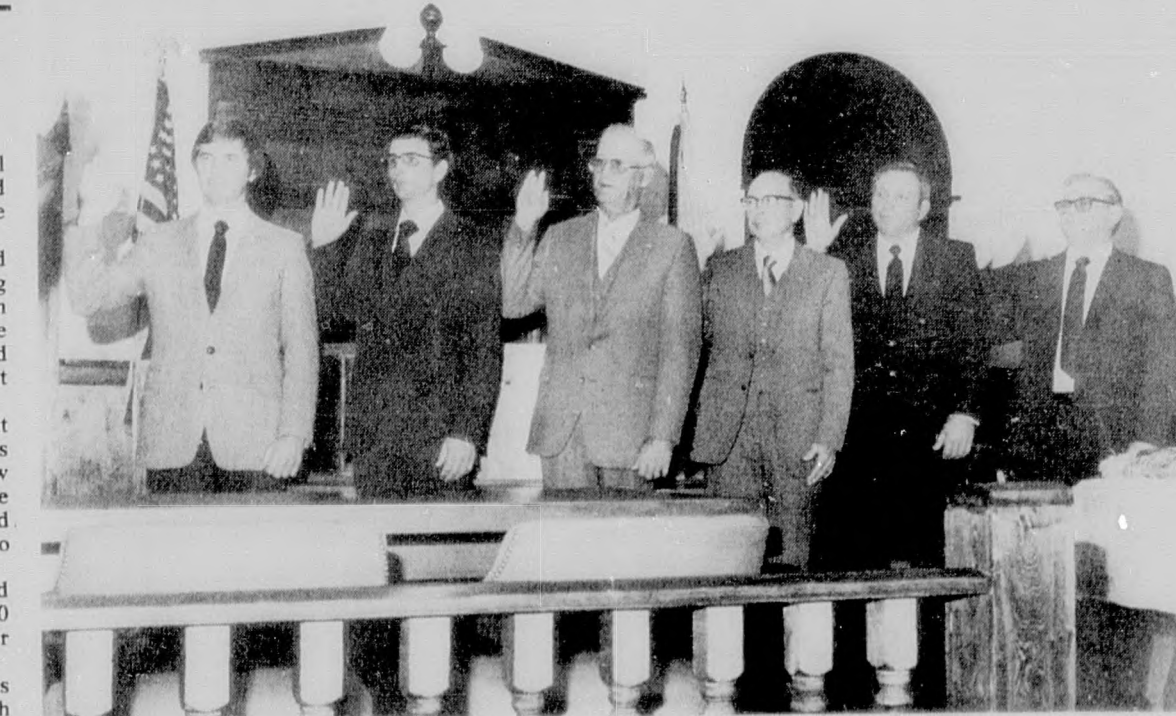
## Two Arrested For Theft Of Wagon

Two young Elba men were arrested last week on charges stemming from the Aug. 24, 1984 theft of a portable concession stand owned by the Pepsi Cola Company.

The "Pepsi Wagon" was taken

from the Big Bear parking lot and later found dumped in the river at the Elba dam.

Arrested were Billy Joe Berry and Alcus Michael New.



TAKE OATH OF OFFICE... The newly elected Coffee County Commission members were sworn in Monday during ceremonies at the courthouse in Elba. Taking the oath were L-R: Billy Eagerton, Jimmy Bryan, Sid Averett, Bill Faulk, Billy Paul Owens and Eugene Bradley. Probate Judge Marion Brunson administered the oath of office.

## Outgoing Coffee County Commission Holds Final Meeting Monday In Elba

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, January 14, at the Courthouse in Elba and handled only routine business at the outgoing commission's final meeting.

The outgoing commissioners were Rex Boutwell, Glimmer Grant, Charlie Mack Martin, and Marvin Bowden.

Winston opened the meeting with a request from the Curtis Fire and Water Authority that William E. Meachum be reappointed to the board. The commission approved the request unanimously.

Commission Chairman Marion Brunson spoke of the rabies epidemic in the county and reminded all citizens that the county animal shelter was the Lester-Donaldson Clinic, in Enterprise, and also urged citizens to take unwanted animals to the clinic.

Attendance at two upcoming conferences was authorized by the commission.

All commissioners were authorized to attend the County Commissioner's Conference at Auburn on Feb. 27-March 1, and also authorized the Probate Judge to attend a Probate Judge's Conference at Montgomery on Jan. 31-Feb. 1.

Judge Brunson stated during the meeting that "My two years as commission chairman has been a

real privilege, it has been an honor and a challenge. The commission has worked well together and accomplished many things. I would like to thank this commission for all its done for Coffee County."

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission

\*\*\*Approved minutes of the previous meeting;

\*\*\*Heard Judge Brunson thank Commissioner Grant for storing the old judge's chair at his barn;

\*\*\*and, paid bills.

## Zion Chapel Rebels Win SEAC

Basketball Crown....See Page 9

**King's Furniture & Appliance**  
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**After Inventory Clearance Sale**

**New Whirlpool Washer**  
Heavy Duty Motor Super-Surcyclator Agitator Compare \$379.95  
Special \$268

**New Frigidaire Washer**  
Heavy Duty Was \$368  
Special \$248

**New 1984 Quasar Color TV**  
25" Diag. Screen Solid State Auto Light Sensor Was \$699  
Special \$428

**New Zenith Chromocolor**  
19" Diag. Screen Was \$399  
Special \$258

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25" Diag. Screen Solid State Auto Light Sensor Was \$699  
Special \$428

**New RCA XL100 Color TV**  
19" Diag. Screen AFT Was \$258  
Special \$258

**New Magnavox Color T.V.**  
25" Diag. Screen Console Auto Color Control AFT Was \$649.00  
Special \$399

**New Litton Microwave**  
Cook, Warm, Defrost Was \$299  
Special \$139

**New in Carton Dishwasher**  
24" Wide Gas or Electric Ranges Lift Off Oven Doors Compare \$320  
Special \$218.00

**New 19" Living Room Suite**  
Sofa, Loveseat, Chair, End Table, Coffee Table, and Ottoman Was \$199  
Special \$399

**New 4-Pc. Bedroom Suite**  
Mirror, Chest, Dressing Table, and Bed Was \$299  
Special \$178

**New 5-Piece Pit Group**  
Chair, Sofa, and Bed Was \$699.00  
Special \$298

**FURNITURE PRICES SLASHED**

**New 19" Living Room Suite**  
Sofa, Loveseat, Chair, End Table, Coffee Table, and Ottoman Was \$199  
Special \$399

**New 4-Pc. Bedroom Suite**  
Mirror, Chest, Dressing Table, and Bed Was \$299  
Special \$178

**New 5-Piece Pit Group**  
Chair, Sofa, and Bed Was \$699.00  
Special \$298

**New in Carton Quasar Microwave**  
Cook, Warm, Defrost 5 Yr. Limited Warranty Was \$329  
Special \$188

**New RCA XL100 Color TV**  
25" Diag. Screen Remote Control Was \$599  
Special \$199

**Famous Dryer**  
Was \$199  
Special \$99

**Hotpoint Washer**  
Heavy Duty 18 5 Cycle, 5 Temp. Selector Load, Level Selector Was \$358  
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## SOCIALS

### Valentine Pageant To Be Held February 2nd

The members of the Elba Masonic Lodge #170 will sponsor a Valentine Pageant Saturday, February 2 at 6:00 p.m. at Elba High School.

There will be five categories depending on the number of entrants. These categories will cover ages 3 through 18. A winner and four alternate will be chosen

### Twentieth Century Study Club Meets January 10th

The Twentieth Century Study Club held their January meeting in the home of Mrs. Anne Tucker, with Mrs. Elaine Martin serving as co-hostess.

A delicious dessert plate consisting of cherry cheesecake, nuts and coffee was served.

A most informative program was presented by the guest speaker Mrs. Anne Donaldson on "Image Awareness." Mrs. Donaldson is a cosmetology instructor at the Coffee

County A.V.C. in New Brooklyn. A short business meeting was held.

Attending the meeting were: Mrs. Patsy Williams, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Ella Jean Vaughan, Mrs. Betty Vaughan, Mrs. Ethelene Tucker, Mrs. Anne Tucker, Mrs. Elaine Thompson, Mrs. Janaria Thomas, Mrs. Leigh Tatum, Mrs. Grace Taylor, Mrs. Peggy Stroud, Mrs. Elaine Martin and Mrs. Hedy Cox.



MR. AND MRS. A.K. ALLRED

### Mr. & Mrs. Allred Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A.K. (Kirk) Allred were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception in the social hall of Elba First Baptist Church on Sunday, January 13, from two until four in the afternoon. This lovely affair was hosted by their daughter, Mrs. Mary Kirk Allred MacPhail, and son-in-law, Mr. John Fredrick MacPhail. The couple was married December 21, 1934.

Grandchildren attending and assisting in entertaining were Pamela Russell and children, Colleen and Alexander, and Cheri and Keith MacPhail.

The reception rooms were decorated with artistic arrangements of bronze and gold mums, including a massive bouquet placed in the foyer where guests entered.

As guests entered the reception room, they were greeted by Mrs. Janice McCall and directed to a beautifully decorated table where Mrs. Pamela Russell presided and registered them. Guests were presented to a receiving line including Mr. and Mrs. Allred and Mr. and Mrs. John Fredrick MacPhail.

The coffee and punch tables were overlaid and skirted with white lace cloths, caught-up at intervals with bows of gold ribbon. Coffee was served from a silver service and



Dawn Smith To Fashion College

Bauder Fashion College of Atlanta is proud to announce that Melody Dawn Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Jack, Alabama has been accepted by Bauder Fashion College for the Interior Design Program beginning September of 1985.

Miss Smith will be studying Interior Design and plans a career in the field after her graduation.

During her year at Bauder Fashion College of Atlanta, Miss Smith will be active in Civic and College Activities such as: field trips to museums, manufacturers, display or advertising departments in retail stores, fashion and trade shows, modeling trainee assignments, seasonal proms and monthly social activities complete her busy schedule.

### Personal

Recent visitors to the home of Mrs. John D. Lowery were: Mr. and Mrs. William Worth O'Neal of Prichard; Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neal, Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel Lowery Jr., Alice and JoAnna, Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. Lowery Sr. will enter University Medical Center in Birmingham on Monday, January 21.

### Personal

Tim and Donna (Wyrosick) Smith are home from a tour of duty with the U.S. Army in Germany. They will be making their home in Woodland Grove Community.

The Smiths' daughter, Santessa, recently celebrated her second birthday "back home in the states."

Parents of the couple - Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wyrosick of Rt. 1, Elba; and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Smith of New Brooklyn, are happy to have their children back home.

### PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. J. F. KELLEY  
Director of Missions  
Coffee County Baptist Assn.

### SETTING ONE'S PRIORITIES

Matthew 6:33

One lives in a hurried, action-packed and confused world. He is always rushing about trying to utilize every moment of his time and everything at his disposal. Unless one is careful he likely will allow the world around him to dictate his actions when this happens. He is likely to accept the good things in life for the best things; the trivia for the profound; and the meaningless for the most significant. When one allows himself to fall for this philosophy, he will likely find life less meaningful and rewarding than he expected and come to that place in life when he will be quite disappointed in it all.

This is one of the problems that Jesus dealt with in his ministry. He observed the actions of those around him, and spoke out against them. He saw how busy individuals were in seeking the material things of life. He said, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal; for where your treasure is, there will be your heart also." Matt. 6:19-21.

Jesus warned against those who were so overly concerned about the things of this life. He told them, "Your Heavenly Father knoweth that you have need of all these things." Then he added, "Seek ye

first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." Matt. 6:33. In this statement Jesus was saying, "Get your priorities right - first things first."

It is easy for one to allow other things to take him away from God. If anything goes lacking, it is those things that relate to the Lord and His work. This is giving priority to the wrong thing. This is saying that other things are more important than serving the Lord.

Every individual will likely come to that point in life when he must decide what is really important in his life. Some have decided on wealth, others on pleasure, some on prominence. Jesus made it plain that those who chose this couldn't be his disciple. Only when Jesus is given top priority does he really become Lord.

Jesus came that man might not perish but have everlasting life. He wants the very best for man. "I am come that ye might have life and have it more abundantly." However, man must set his priorities right if this is to become a reality in his life.

Where are your priorities today?



JANUARY SGA CALENDAR GIRL Stacey Carpenter found a great way to keep warm through winter quarters... a fur jacket. The warm-smiled beauty is an ESIC freshman from Elba who plans to major in criminal justice. Stacey is the daughter of Ben and Sandra Carpenter.

### News From Our Early Files

#### TEN YEARS AGO

JANUARY 16, 1975

\*\*\*Winners of the PTA talent contest in New Brooklyn were: Grammar School - Jackie Carmichael - 1st; Ginger Carmichael - 2nd; Eleshia Butler - 3rd; senior high - watchman; Miss Cheri MacPhail and Miss Beverly McCall. Mrs. Mary McCall poured coffee.

\*\*\*A birthday party was enjoyed by Miss Tabitha Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bryan and several of her little cousins and friends last Wednesday afternoon at her home. Friends present were her sister, Tonya, Melonee Boland, Tracey and Cindy Bryan, Jennifer Smith, Gina Young, Michelle Plant, Amy Ross, Misty Whitehead, Sherry Bryan, Skipper Powe, Barry Bryan, Kenneth Marler, Gappa Wied and Wyn Grimes.

\*\*\*Mrs. Charlie Padgett (the former Linda Jones of New Brooklyn) of Herndon, Virginia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jones of New Brooklyn, and friends last Wednesday afternoon at her home. Friends present were her sister, Tonya, Melonee Boland, Tracey and Cindy Bryan, Jennifer Smith, Gina Young, Michelle Plant, Amy Ross, Misty Whitehead, Sherry Bryan, Skipper Powe, Barry Bryan, Kenneth Marler, Gappa Wied and Wyn Grimes.

\*\*\*Greenville knocks Elba from the undefeated ranks, sending them to 1-1, and winning by 34-23 with a last minute goal by Bucky Flowers.

\*\*\*Robert Cannon, Frazer Ringdorph and Jack Parker left last week for the Army. It was a drizzly gray day and they left early, before most of us were stirring. "I'm sure if we had been present, we would have noticed many non-military items tucked away: a black and gold jacket; a battered and scarred billfold bulging with snapshots; a thick book bound in black and titled "Elbala"; a favorite loud-checked sports shirt, and perhaps optimistically a tennis racket.

\*\*\*Rebecca Jean Lee has been named Zion Chapel's 1985 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee of Jack, Alabama.

\*\*\*The new "gun" test for tuberculosis was administered to 1800 students at the Elba City Schools last Friday. It is painless and simple, and 400 children can be treated in an hour.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Thomas celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, December 20, at their home on Rt. 4, Elba. Mr. Thomas' parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Bone Thomas. Mrs. Thomas is the former Lena Harrison whose parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harrison.

\*\*\*Sgt. Charles E. Traweck, 23, of 406 N. Rawls St., Enterprise, has arrived on Miami Beach for reassignment after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States. He flew 65 missions as a B-26 radio operator and gunner during nine months in the European theater and won the Air Medal with six clusters. His wife Katherine lives at the same address and his father, P.B. Traweck lives in Elba.

\*\*\*Mrs. W.R. McCart, Elba, Rt. 2, recently received a letter from her son, Sgt. Joseph N. McCart, who says he is somewhere in the Philippines, and likes it better than

where he was before. The Clipper editor has received a letter from PFC Paul Rowe Brunson who is somewhere in Germany. In his letter he says, "I have been in eight different countries since I left the states, but I haven't seen a place I'd like to trade Alabama for, especially Elba. Tell all the folks at home how I am."

\*\*\*Liberty News, H.L. Boland: "This is a new year, but a sad time. So many of the boys being called away from the farmer has so much to do and no one to do it. Good many mules and no one to plow them. Mr. E.L. Elland has two sons in the Army, one at home and two small boys, who will have to plow. Last Sunday was a fine day. Children got home; Mr. and Mrs. Esmer Elland, Jarvis Edmon who got short time from camp; three girls dined with us Sunday; also Mr.

### IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.



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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Kinston) - Robert Bowen Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 6:00 p.m. C.A. (Youth) - 5:30 p.m. Evangelistic Serv. - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Pryor Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Noon Service - 12:00 p.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Allen Moore Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. Even. Worship - 6:30 p.m. Wed. Night - 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Fernon Smith Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m. Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m. Fri. Home Prayer - 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST - W.C. (Bud) Goodson Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship Service - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Evening Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac. 4:00 p.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Evening Service - 6:00 p.m. Outreach Wed. - 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Wed. 8:00 p.m.

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MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Evening Service - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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ELBA UNITED METHODIST - John C. Carmichael Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m. Children and Youth Choir Practice - 4:30 p.m. Evening Service - 6:00 p.m. Thursday Service - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship - 5:30 p.m. Tues. Even. - 7:30 p.m. Youth Scene Wed. 7:00 p.m.

COUNTRY CATHEDRAL Rev. Charles Dyess Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday School - 11:00 a.m. Sunday night sing - 6:00 p.m. Bible Study, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST Donald Hall Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 6:00 p.m. Evening Service - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST - David Richburg Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. Church Train. - 5:00 p.m. Evening Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH J.J. Hataway Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 6:00 p.m. Evening Service - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

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SINGING CRUSADERS TO BE AT NEW BROCKTON METHODIST SATURDAY NIGHT

The Singing Crusaders of Prattville will be singing at New Brooklyn United Methodist Church Saturday, January 19, beginning at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

BENEFIT SING TO BE HELD AT BRANTLEY HIGH SCHOOL

A Benefit Sing will be held at the Brantley High School auditorium Saturday, January 19, beginning at 7 p.m.

Featured singers will be The King's Four, the Davis Brothers, the Davis Family, James Nichols and Anita Dyer.

The singing will benefit the Junnar Orphanage in India.

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## TIGER TRACKS

### News From Elba High School



**ATHLETICS SPOTLIGHT** ... John is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudson. He has been playing varsity basketball for 3 years. John averages 15 points per game. Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hudson. She has been a varsity cheerleader for 2 years, serving this year as captain.

### French Club Enjoyed Christmas Party

On December 13, 1984, Le Cercle de Français d'Elba had their annual Christmas party. The club had their picture taken for the yearbook that afternoon immediately following the party. Refreshments were served including peanuts, pretzels, Christmas kisses, cookies, potato chips, dip and soft drinks.

The French Club M & M sales went well this year. Cash awards were awarded to Gina Young, Linda Brooks, Mary Ellen Walker, and Michael Smith for being top salespersons. The club eagerly anticipates the French Convention to be held in Tuscaloosa, April 26 and 27.

## Farris, Crawford, Hudson, Maddox - Seniors '85

Jennifer Farris is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donny Jones. She has always attended school at EHS.

Jennifer is secretary of the senior class and reporter for VICA. She has recently been employed by Jack and Jill Daycare.

Her favorite class is Journalism and her favorite teacher is Mr. Lawford.

Jennifer's hobbies are working out and dancing. She likes going to school at EHS but would like for the gates to be left open so ICT students wouldn't have to go through mud behind the junior high building just to park.

Jennifer's most memorable time is when she had a wreck the day after school was out.

She plans to attend college at Enterprise State Junior College and transfer to Troy State.

Eddie Crawford is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Frances Crawford. He has always attended Elba High School.

He is a member of the Sr. Beta Club and "E" Club. His favorite class is English Literature and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker.

His hobbies are playing football and hunting.

Eddie enjoys attending school at EHS but wishes that they could have a free lunch period. His most memorable time is school is being a senior football player.

After graduation he plans to attend school at Troy State University.

Regina Hudson is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hudson. Before attending school in Elba she attended school in Montgomery. She is a member of Sr. Beta Club, French Club, "E" Club, and Mu Alpha Theta.

Regina's favorite class is English Literature and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker.

She enjoys cheering, cross-stitch work and reading. She also likes going to school at EHS but wishes there was a open lunch period.

Regina's most memorable time in school is cheering for the Elba Tigers. And she plans to attend college at Troy State University after graduation.

Michael Maddox is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Maddox. He has always attended school at EHS. Michael is a member of the Senior Beta Club, Mu Alpha

Theta, "E" Club, and is president of the senior class.

His most memorable time is school was the 1984 football season.

After high school his plans are to attend college at Troy State University.



Theta, "E" Club, and is president of the senior class.

His favorite class is Trig and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker.

He enjoys football, hunting and fishing. Michael also likes attending school at EHS but would like to have

a free lunch period.

His most memorable time is school was the 1984 football season.

After high school his plans are to attend college at Troy State University.

## Two Elba Students Honored By U.S. Achievement Academy

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Marlon Harrelson has been named a 1984 United States National Award winner in history and government.

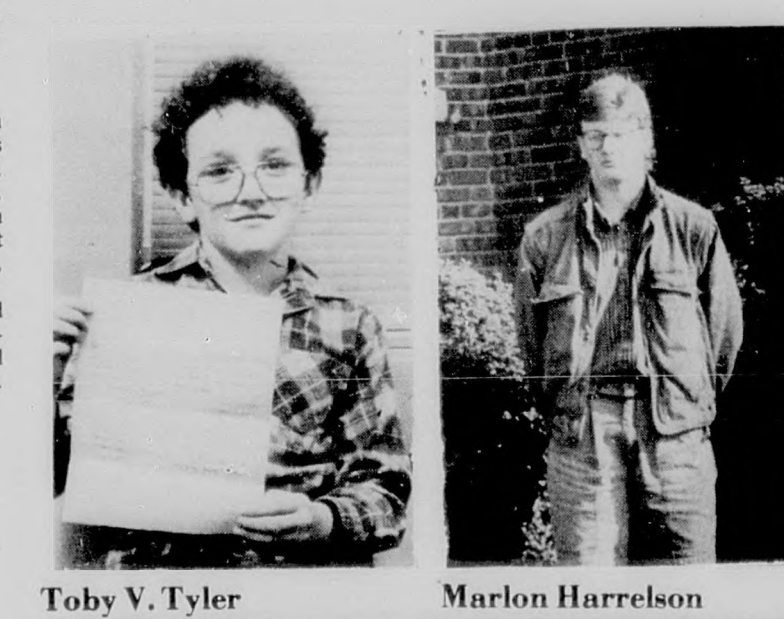
Toby V. Tyler has been named a 1984 United States National Award winner in science. Toby, who attends Elba Jr. High School, was nominated for this award by Mrs. Joann Lindsey, a science teacher at the school. His name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Marlon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harrelson. His grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Kidd of Brantley and the late Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Harrelson of Elba.

Marlon, who attends Elba High School was nominated for this National Award by Mr. Ricky Rainer, a history instructor at the school. Marlon's biography will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

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Toby V. Tyler

Marlon Harrelson

## Can You Guess The EHS Mystery Lady?

This week's mystery person is a young lady considered quite beautiful by many. She has been exposed to bluegrass music and enjoys going to the beach.

Her favorite color is red and her favorite food is steak. She is an avid Tiger fan and attends every game they play. This week's mystery has a sibling who will graduate in 1988 while this week's mystery graduates in 1985.



Mystery Lady

### Science Club

### Visits Hospital

The Elba Science Club was very fortunate to have the opportunity to go on a field trip to Elba General Hospital. The club arrived around 3:15 on Monday, January 7 and was greeted by tour director Mrs. Mary Cooper. We then were clothed in sterile hospital gowns, caps and shoe covers which allowed us to tour the many different places within the hospital.

Our first stop was the delivery room. The club learned all the processes of labor and delivery. We learned about all the equipment used and its functions.

Our second stop was the operating and recovery rooms. We also saw here, the processes and machines used during surgery. We viewed a new microscope which was purchased recently by the hospital.

Our third and final stop was very fascinating. All the club members viewed a 6-month-old fetus on an ultrasound machine. We saw the heart, appendix, arms and legs and many other parts of the body.

We send many thanks to Mrs. Mary Cooper, the Elba General Hospital Staff, and our sponsor Mrs. Frances Prior.

Celma Hayes President

Friends Forever  
You moved last summer so far away  
You came back last week, but left today  
We had so much fun I'll never forget  
The things we did I'll never regret  
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## REBEL NEWS

Wendy Nelson, Editor  
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## Christmas Presents

BY: WYMAN "LAVANCHI" McWATERS

Have you been wondering who the good boys and girls were at Zion Chapel. Well Ole SANTA sure knew, and for those who had been extra nice, he brought them some great "presents" (pretties).

He brought them such toys as VCR's, three- and four-wheelers, gold finger-nails, car stereos, cars, necklaces, bracelets and silver platters. Such unusual presents meant many happy boys and girls.

The VCR was received by the Holcomb family. David Fuller and sisters, David Jackson and Keith Ward received three-wheelers. Donnie, Stacey and Jeff Hussey

received two four-wheelers. Beth Murphy got herself a gold finger-nail, and David Rainey got a stereo for his Oldsmobile. Kim Brunson and Jason Hussey received cars. Kim got a Datsun 210 and Jason got a remote control Corvette. Mrs. Patsy Powell received a reindeer necklace from the Senior class of '85. Mrs. Elsie Hilton was given a silver platter from the Senior class. Mrs. Mary Herbert was given a lavender sweater by the Beta Club. And last, but not least, Mrs. Rachel Bryan was given a gold bracelet from the annual staff.

Just remember all these great presents that Santa brought, and be extra nice throughout the year of '85.

## Zion Chapel News Briefs

ZION CHAPEL HAS A NEW LOOK  
BY: TERESA HOLCOMB

Everything is quiet around Zion Chapel with the new carpet in the halls. The new carpet seems to be a great improvement over the noise in the halls. The carpet was bought after it was decided that two or three shrippings and wavings of the tile would equal the cost of the carpet. The FFA classes are going to cut and paint the baseboards for the hall. The school also had a few pine trees cut down in front of the school during the Christmas holidays, with the help of the Work Release crew.

SECTION TRYOUTS TO BEGIN  
BY: DAVID "MAC" McCARROLL  
Z.C. band members are facing an anxious time. It is time for section tryouts. Purpose of section tryouts is to determine the scoring arrangements in each section of the band. Students will have to play two scales, chosen at random, from a pool of twelve. They will play a piece of music they have practiced. They will then have to sight read, playing a song without practicing it.

The tests will begin January 22.

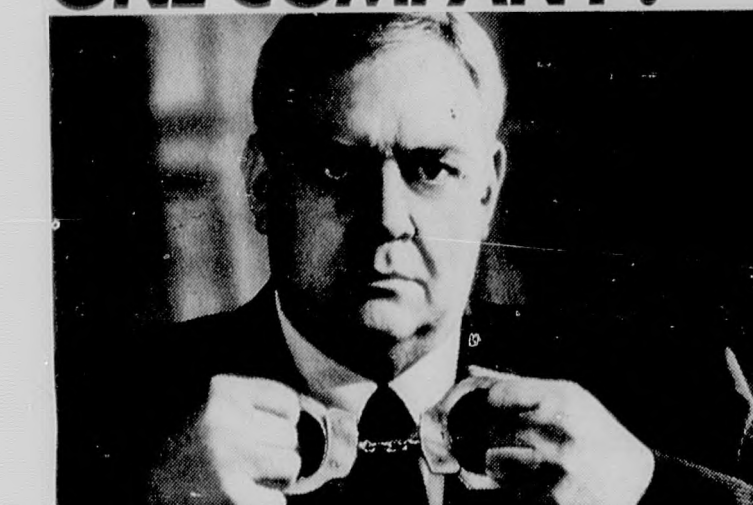
WORKING STUDENTS  
BY: SARAH CAMPBELL  
Many Z.C. seniors are preparing for their future by getting a job. Most of the jobs obtained by the students aren't to help with what job they plan to do after graduation, but for the experience of working and for spending money. Some students are spending the money as they make it. Others are paying payments on cars and car insurance, or saving a percentage of what they make, for a car.

Minimum wage is the most any of the working seniors are making, but they hope if they stay with the job they will receive a raise.

The hours aren't bad. On school nights 10:10-10:30 is the most stay out and the grades of the students are still upheld. All the students enjoy their jobs except when they want to do something but can't because of their jobs.

Seniors who have jobs are Timmy Davis - Burger King; David Bell - Hardee's; Sarah Campbell - Little Super; David Fuller - National Guard; and Vickie Marler - a beauty shop.

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## Zion Chapel Fourth Graders Learn Sign Language

BY: KRISTA DYESS

Communication is a necessity of life for all people. Hearing is also a necessity for us. But some people don't have the pleasure of hearing the birds sing, the dogs bark, and the water run. These people are the deaf ones; but they are special in their own way. They have their own way of communication. They can communicate to each other by sign language, motions involving the use of the hands, and they communicate by lip reading. Lip reading is when the deaf person is able to understand what a person is saying just by looking at the person's lips.

Zion Chapel was lucky enough to have Miss Karen Miller join the faculty this year. She is the Speech Impaired teacher. She works with two students, Amanda Flowers and Londa Smith.

During the Christmas time at school, the fourth graders at Zion Chapel learned Christmas carols in sign language. The students seem to pick up the coordination of their hand movements better than expected. At first the boys and girls felt that learning the sign language was quite different from learning anything else they have ever done. It was hard for them to think about remembering the words to the songs and remembering to put the signs with the right word. Miss Miller spent a great deal of time teaching sign language to the fourth grade. After so much practice, sign language became more natural for

them. As for the cooperation of the students, that was no problem. They were very eager to learn and to do whatever they could. They seemed to be very serious about learning how the deaf people communicate.

When asked if there seemed to be a better insight into the way of life and the ways of communication of deaf people, Miss Miller responded, "One example concerns the singing:

they were surprised to learn that you sing songs with larger and more graceful movements than just in normal conversation. They realized this gives the deaf person an idea of the rhythm and beat of the song."

These fourth-grade students have a better and a special insight into the way deaf people communicate and the way they live.

Some of the children said they enjoyed learning how to talk to deaf people, and they even learned that although you may not always realize that a deaf person wants to be talked to, he/she does - they want someone to talk to them as well as someone they can talk to. Everyone should know just how important sign language is to the deaf -- it is as important to them as our English language is to us.

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# SPORTS

Views From

## The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

The Elba Tigers saw their record slip to 4-6 last week with losses to Pike County and Andalusia, but the Tigers are still giving it all they've got and still have a shot at posting a winning record. The Tigers win as a team and lose as a team, and if the team isn't running on all five cylinders, the wins don't come. Still, Elba is fun to watch and you'll never leave a game doubting about their effort.

Zion Chapel won the S.E.A.C. Tourney last week and in doing so defeated county rivals Kinston and New Brockton. The Rebels have a good blend of talent, good height and exceptional quickness, and they're getting better each and every week. The Rebels have a shot at 20 wins and a spot in the state tourney!

New Brockton placed second in the tourney, but is improving and should be a very good team by the time the Area tourney arrives. The Gamecocks have the county's top player in Laymon Hornsby and he's beginning to get more and more help.

Kinston wasn't as impressive in the tourney as I expected, however, the Bulldogs are still good and the team to beat in Class 1A, Area 4. I look for Kinston to regroup, reload and come back shooting.

I pride myself in making action shots in sports, but after last week I'll have to quit parting myself on the back! I went to Kinston on Thursday night to get some pictures of the S.E.A.C. tourney, and while I did remember to load the camera and take the flash, I left the battery for the flash charging at the office. I made a couple of pictures using available light, but gave up and just sat down in the stands. Lee Ann Smith, the county school system's communications specialist, was at the game making pictures for the "Campus Connection", the school system's paper, and she let me use her negatives in this week's *Clipper*.

Yep, I got lucky again!

The high school basketball scene has been very active in recent weeks, causing a shake-up in this week's *Clipper* Poll of the top teams in south Alabama. Here goes...

**CLASS 1A**  
1. Repton  
2. Kinston  
3. Wicksburg  
4. Leachapoka  
5. Blacksher

**CLASS 4A**  
1. Keith  
2. Livingston  
3. Clayton  
4. Evergreen  
5. Ashford

**CLASS 2A**  
1. South Macon  
2. Zion Chapel  
3. J.F. Shields  
4. St. Jude  
5. Florala

**CLASS 5A**  
1. Andalusia  
2. Troy  
3. Eufaula  
4. Monroe County  
5. Atmore

**CLASS 3A**  
1. Headland  
2. Geneva  
3. Louisville  
4. R.C. Hatch  
5. Slocumb

**CLASS 6A**  
1. Tuskegee  
2. Selma  
3. Dothan  
4. Central  
5. Lee

## Elba Junior High Tigers Defeat Zion Chapel Jr. 56-44

The Elba Junior High Tigers got back on the winning track on Monday night as they defeated the Zion Chapel Junior High Rebels 56-44 in Elba.

The win upped Elba's record to 3-6, while Zion Chapel fell to 2-6 with the loss.

Neither team could find the range

in the early going as Elba held a 3-1 lead midway through the opening stanza. The Tigers, led by Dwan Hooks and Greg Hanchey, began to pull away late in the quarter and by halftime had opened up a 28-13 advantage.

Zion Chapel came out fired up in the third quarter, and led by the play

## Elba Tigers Fall To Pike County & Andalusia

Pike Co. 51 Elba 49

The Elba Tigers saw a 3-point lead evaporate in the closing minutes of Tuesday night as the Pike County Bulldogs rallied to post a narrow 51-49 win, at the Elba gym.

The win upped Pike County's record to 4-4, while Elba fell to 4-5 with the loss.

The two Area 3 rivals battled on even terms for much of the opening stanza with Elba pulling out to an 11-9 lead behind the shooting of John Osburn and Mick Phillips. Pike County got its run-and-gun offense on track in the second quarter and turned Elba turnovers into easy points as the Bulldogs pulled out to a 32-21 halftime bulge.

The Tigers were down, but far from out, and took command in the third quarter as John Osburn and Terrell Hammonds sparked a rally that saw Elba pull within 39-38. Elba opened up a 3-point lead midway thru the final stanza and appeared headed for the win, however, Pike County regained the lead late and Elba missed a shot at the buzzer as the Bulldogs won 51-49.

Andalusia 72 Elba 53

The Elba Tigers fell behind early in the game and could never catch up as they lost to the Andalusia Bulldogs 72-53, Friday night in Elba.

The win upped Andalusia's record to 11-1, while Elba fell to 4-6 with the loss.

Andalusia pulled out to a quick lead as Elba couldn't find the range outside, and by halftime the Bulldogs' lead had grown to 40-23. The Tigers found themselves trailing 60-33 going into the final stanza and finally staged a rally, but it was too little, too late, as Andalusia held on for the easy win.

Ken Townsend poured-in 32 points to lead Andalusia, while John Hudson and Mick Phillips scored 16 apiece for Elba.

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## NBHS Gamecock Report



### Seniors Of The Week

The NBHS senior spotlight falls on Amy Milligan and James Pittman this week.

Amy is the daughter of Wayne and Mary Milligan and has attended New Brocton one year. She is active in VICA and SGA and her favorite class is cosmetology.

After graduation she plans to attend George C. Wallace

Community College.

James is the son of Leon and Bobbie Pittman and has always attended New Brocton. James is active in FBLA and SGA. He was named Mr. NBHS and serves as senior class president. His favorite class is study hall.

Following graduation James plans to attend South Alabama and study pre-med.



**BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK** - Laymon Hornsby was selected as New Brocton's basketball player of the week. Laymon, a 6'5" center for the Gamecocks, has played a major role in the Gamecocks victories this season. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Hornsby.

### Faculty Focus

Mrs. Phares is one of 4 new teachers making an appearance in "Faculty Focus." Mrs. Phares is librarian at both NBHS and NBES.

Before coming to New Brocton, she was a librarian at Mississippi State University. She has also taught social studies in the Birmingham school system.

Mrs. Phares is a graduate of Starkville High School, Starkville, Miss., and Mississippi State University, where she received her BS and masters degrees. She says the "enjoyment of watching young

people grow" led her to choose teaching as her career.

Bob, live in Enterprise, where her husband is assistant superintendent of the Enterprise School System. Her favorite hobby is "what else?" Reading!

What does she like best about New Brocton? "The friendliness of both the faculty and the students."

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## Miss Brocoala Pageant To Be Held Thursday, January 24

The BROCOALA staff will be sponsoring the Miss BROCOALA Campus Beauty pageant on Thursday night, January 24. The new twist added to the pageant will be the inclusion of a Jr. Miss BROCOALA title, open to girls in grades 7 through 9.

Five girls were selected from each grade to represent their class. The following girls will be participating in the pageant: 12th Grade - Sheila Andrews, Shirley Andrews, Amy Milligan, Donna

Page, Kelly Ziglar; 11th grade - Missy Flowers, Sherry Foster, Ruthann Hartley, Vickie Hornsby, Kerry Lunsford; 10th grade - Keri Butt, Lisa Haynes, Kim Smith, Angie Hollis, Suzanne Lasseter; 9th grade - Donna Bastley, Tracey Boland, Gina Grantham, Angie Hutto, Kristy Kelley; 8th grade - Tara Shephard, Tracey Williams, Kenna Walls; 7th grade - Angie Garrison, Laura Lunsford and Amy Tindol.

## SGA Pride Hats On Sale Now

Let your "Gamecock Pride" show at ballgames, school or wherever you may go by buying a "Pride" hat from the SGA.

The hats are crimson with white lettering. They say "Gamecock

Pride," and have the Gamecock emblem on top. The hats are \$5 and can be purchased from any SGA member.

So let your pride show and buy a hat today!

## Area School Menus

### ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL January 22-25

**TUESDAY** - Breakfast: Cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Hot dog, baked beans, potato chips, 1/2 orange, cinnamon roll, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Breakfast: Grits, bacon, toast, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, string beans, roll, chocolate cake, milk.

**THURSDAY** - Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup, milk. Lunch: Swiss steak in tomato gravy, rice, English peas, rolls, peaches, milk.

**FRIDAY** - Breakfast: Honey bun, juice, milk. Lunch: Fish sandwich, French fries, cole slaw, 1/2 apple, milk.

### MENU ELBA ELEMENTARY

**MONDAY** - Hotday. **TUESDAY** - Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, toasted cheese sandwich, tossed salad, fruit, choice milk, whole loaf, chocolate.

**WEDNESDAY** - Fried Chicken, buttered rice, green beans, fruit, roll, choice milk.

**THURSDAY** - Beef Stew w/ carrots and potatoes, peanut butter cornflake candy, fruit, roll, choice of milk.

**FRIDAY** - Pizza or Tuna sandwich, choice green salad, buttered corn, banana pudding, choice of milk.

### ZION CHAPEL LUNCHROOM MENU January 21-25, 1985

**BREAKFAST** Monday-Holiday Tuesday-buttered toast, jelly, juice, milk.

**Wednesday**-scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, milk, juice. **Thursday**-cheese grits, milk, juice. **Friday**-hot pastry, milk, juice.

**LUNCH** Monday-Holiday Tuesday-turkey salad on lettuce, crackers, June peas, peanut butter cake, milk.

**Wednesday**-Beenie Weenies, slaw, rolls, milk, ginger bread. **Thursday**-fried chicken, roll, milk, green beans, potatoes with cream sauce, cookie.

**Friday**-hamburger, baked beans, lettuce, tomato cheese, lemon pie, milk.

## 4-H News

Today, January 8, 1985 at Zion Chapel the boys and girls met together. There was a lady who told us about vitamins, getting rest, eating good foods, and more.

**FIFTH GRADE REPORTER** MARSHA DAVIS

## 'Round And About With Eria

[For news in this column, call Mrs. Eria Belcher. 897-2006]



Eria Belcher

\*\*\*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer. Psalms 19:14

**WHAT LIVE FOR** I live for those who love me, for those who love me true. For the Heaven that smiles above me, and awaits my spirit too. For the cause that lacks assistance. For the wrong that needs resistance. For the future in the distance and the good that I can do.

---George Linnaeus Banks

\*\*\*Prayers for Mrs. Corine Daniels, Mrs. Nina Phillips, Mrs. Jessie Daniels, Bill Sherman Kelley and all the sick and shut-ins.

### NEWS OF INTEREST

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Bennett (Audrey Mae) and children, Melody, Lydia and Christopher, have moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Audrey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Williams. They formerly lived in Tusculoo.

\*\*\*Miss Juanita Belcher was home from Montgomery for the weekend. "New" is a senior at Alabama State University and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher.

\*\*\*Mr. Wiley Brooks visited his mother and grandmother in Enterprise over the weekend. Wiley lives in Montgomery and is a graduate of Alabama State University.

**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD** \*\*\*The adjourned session of the Mulberry Association will be Saturday, January 19, at the Education Building in Elba, on Highway 166, beginning at 10 a.m. Deacon L.E. Burnette is the corresponding secretary and Rev. J.G. Chatmon is moderator.

\*\*\*Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be held Saturday, January 19, in the Mulberry Association Building in Elba, Highway 166, at 7 p.m. Rev. A.R. Williams will be speaker, with welcome by B.G. Willis, moderator Rev. J.G. Chatmon.

### MARY BELCHER ENJOYS HER From an article by Bill Caton in "The Andalusia Star News".

Mrs. Mary Belcher, Andalusia city clerk, says "I like this type of job because I like to meet people and communicate with people. This is a hectic job, but I'm doing something that to me is worthwhile."

Mrs. Belcher is the first black to work in the Andalusia city clerk's office. She began on August 30.

"I don't think I was picked because I was black," she says. "I was chosen for this position because I was qualified."

An Elba native, Mrs. Belcher, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elder Levaner Belcher, pastor of the Church of the Pure in Heart, Andalusia and Laurel Hill, Florida.

They have three children: two girls, Kimberly 11 and Cassandra 7; and a boy, Darrell Lee - 14 months.

The Belchers now make their home in Gantt.

After marriage the couple moved to New Jersey and then lived in Connecticut, but had an overwhelming desire to return home. Strong family ties come from the family of nine girls and three boys.



Mr. Tillman Lindsey

## Eighty-nine And Feeling Fine!

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher, Rt. 2, Elba, was the gathering place for a well-planned pre-birthday dinner for Mr. Tillman Lindsey on Sunday, January 13, at 2 p.m. until... Mr. Lindsey is 89 years of age.

Mrs. Ernestine Kelley, Mrs. Vera Williams, Eria Belcher and Lucile Ridaux were hostesses for this very special occasion for their father and grandfather.

A delicious dinner was served to the following relatives and friends: Mrs. Eunice V. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Willie Peterson and children; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks and children; Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Carpenter and children; Mrs. Annie P. Bullard, Mr. Ethen Ridaux, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Ridaux and Kim; Rev. and Mrs. Hosea Tyson, Mrs. Johnnie M. Daniels, Mrs. Rosie Daniels, Mrs. Betty Refegee, Mrs. Elain Page, Mr. Timothy Williams, Miss Kimberly Kelley, Maria and Mrs. Jennelle Kelley, Rev. and Mrs. Freddie Flowers, Enterprise; Gregory, Marcus, Tyrone and Curtis Kelley, Mrs. Barbara Lindsey, Opp; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gully, and Jason; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henderson,

Happy birthday calls to Mr. Lindsey came from Mrs. Annie Caldwell, Birmingham; Airman Warren Belcher, Ellison AFB, Alaska; Mrs. Gladys Coon, Opp; Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Carpenter, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Belcher, Angie, Chris, Barbara and Kiki, Montgomery; Mrs. Joyce B. Johnson and Mrs. Anthony Kelley, Kathy and Thaddeus, Tusculoo; Miss Marler Ridaux, Montgomery; Mrs. Mary Jackson, Orlando; Mrs. Cleve M. Davis, Albany, N.Y.

Mr. Lindsey, lovingly called Papa Tillman by his grandchildren and great grandchildren, says he had a very enjoyable day!

\*\*\*Hosea and Eddie Mae Tyson visited his sister, Mrs. Lize Jefferson, in Cantonment, Florida, Saturday. They also visited Mrs. Reavie Watson in Flomaton, Alabama.

## Alabama Electric Coop. Is Sponsoring Youth Tour

Alabama Electric Cooperative is sponsoring the competition for the 1985 Youth Tour in affiliation with the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

The competition is geared toward informing the youth about the electric power industry and creating an understanding of the history of rural electric systems, the cooperative power supply and distribution concept, and the future of the electric power industry.

For the past four years, AEC has provided a week-long expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. for the winners of the competition.

The contest is open to 11th grade students of Andalusia, Elba, Opp, and Pike County High Schools.

In order to participate in this competition, students must obtain and complete an entry form from the school's specified sponsor. The student must then submit an essay of two typewritten pages on "The History of Rural Electrification and Electric Cooperatives," and answer in a single paragraph the question, "What is the difference between an electric cooperative and a private power company?"

Ten first round finalists are chosen by the sponsor's evaluation of the essays and a committee of AEC officials select 5 second round finalists from each school.

Two semi-finalists from each school will be awarded an expense paid, two day tour of the State Capitol and attendance to the Alabama Rural Electric Association Annual Meeting.

The three remaining honorable mention winners will each receive a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.

From those semi-finalists, two final round representatives and a "runner-up" will then be chosen by an oral interview consisting of general questions about their activities and interests, along with topics concerning cooperatives and the rural electrification system.

Those two representatives will be awarded an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. June 9 - 14, to participate in NRECA's 1985 Youth Week, where they will visit such places as Capitol Hill, Ford's Theatre, the two Jim Memorial, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Potomac River, just to mention a few.

The Belchers now make their home in Gantt.

After marriage the couple moved to New Jersey and then lived in Connecticut, but had an overwhelming desire to return home. Strong family ties come from the family of nine girls and three boys.

Jim Brook, AEC's coordinator of the project says, "It's just a great way to involve and educate the youth in the principles of cooperatives and rural electrification."

## House Of Ruth Inc.

### Offers Shelter

If someone you love is hitting and hurting you, the House of Ruth may be able to help. The House of Ruth offers a temporary shelter for abused women and their children. They offer counseling and a safe place for victims of domestic violence to sort out their lives and enable themselves to be free of a life full of hitting and hurting. For assistance or more information call our 24 hour crisis line (205) 931-2232. They accept collect calls.

## COOKBOOKS For Sale Hometown Recipes

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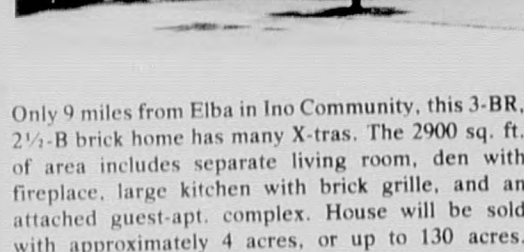
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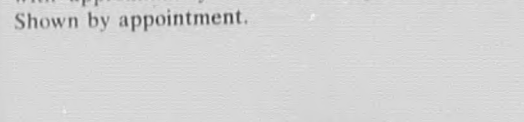
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**HELP WANTED:** Licensed beautician. Phone 566-5559. Byrd's Unisex. 1-3-4tc

**HELP WANTED:** Contact Rivera Motel, 897-2204. 1-17-1tc

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**WILL DO** any type of home remodeling or repair. 26 years experience. 897-3611 or 897-6904. 12-13-tfc

### For Rent

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**2-BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT:** Available February 1. Call 897-2704. 1-17-1tp

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**SALE-SALE-SALE:** Tires and Miscellaneous. P. 17513 Radial, Steel Belted, White Wall \$27.95; two 15-15 Black Wall Radial \$39.95; Office Desk \$35.00; Swivel Office Chair \$15.00; Refrigerators for \$100.00 and up; electric typewriter \$100.00; single bed with oak headboard including box spring and mattress \$45.00. For more information call 493-3880. 1-17-1tc

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Celery has negative calories-it takes more calories to eat a piece of celery than the celery has in it to begin with.

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**FOR SALE:** 1978 Ford F-350. Dual wheels, rebuilt engine and transmission. Heavy duty steel bed. Excellent mechanical condition. \$3250. 897-3860. 1-10-2tc

**FOR SALE:** 77 International Scout, SS II. AM-FM Cassette, PB, PS. Automatic Trans. 304-478. Good tires. 47,000 miles. One owner. 897-2504. 8-30-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1982 Ford Mustang GT, V8 engine, 4-sp. transmission, F-100 wheel, rebuilt engine and transmission. air scoop, aluminum racing wheels. Reasonably priced. Call 897-2179. 1-17-tfc

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## Social Studies Class Prepares Project

Mrs. Pam Smith's fifth period six grade Social Studies class prepared a group project on pirates of the New World. The class was divided into three groups which had to complete a fictional story, a non-fictional story and take part in making a display of a pirate ship at

sea. Each student was required to draw one pirate and to dress up as one of these ruthless cutthroats. Throughout their study of the West Indies and South America, the children encountered stories of pirates looting ships which were sailing back to Spain with all the

various riches from the new world. By researching this project, the students have learned how dangerous pirates could be. The best dressed pirates of the day were: Charlie Pearce, John Jacobs, Anita Wallace, Hayden Young and Stephanie Adkinson.

## Coffee Correspondence

SARA E. HUTCHINSON

**VITAMIN C**  
Of all the vitamins, it seems like there is more misinformation about Vitamin C. Is Vitamin C helpful in preventing, but not curing the common cold? Despite repeated studies, carefully controlled attempts have not

been able to demonstrate that this vitamin, or ascorbic acid, has any significant effect either in preventing or in curing the common cold. In some studies it was found that Vitamin C exerts a slight effect in decreasing the severity of cold symptoms in some individuals.

White potatoes are a good source of Vitamin C. One medium fresh potato has about 20 mg. of Vitamin C. Even better sources are dark green vegetables, citrus fruits, melons, green peppers, and tomatoes.

**4-H CENTER CHICKEN**  
Last week a group of friends met at our house for a covered dish supper. I had prepared the recipe "4-H Center Chicken." The group wanted me to put the recipe in my column. I know you will enjoy this chicken dish, also.

**4-H CENTER CHICKEN**  
Take boneless chicken breasts and dip into melted one pound oleo, which has been seasoned with one tablespoon garlic salt. Bread each piece of chicken in bread seasoning. For bread seasoning, mix together two cups bread crumbs, 1/2 cup parmesan cheese, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Bake chicken on ungreased jelly-roll pan for 1-hour at 300°.

**SEWING SEMINARS**  
Two 3-hour seminars "Sew For the \$500 Look" and "Smart Tailoring" will be presented February 12 and 13. Call our office at the above number or call Enterprise State Junior College at 347-0650 for registration information.

**YEAST BAKING**  
I know many of you will appreciate having this top free number to answer your questions about yeast baking. The number is 1-800-932-7800. It is designed to answer all yeast baking questions for the new, as well as the experienced baker. The hours to call are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. During non-business hours and on weekends, a message can be left on the answering machine. Your call will be returned the next business day.

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ASSETS	DECEMBER 31, 1983	DECEMBER 31, 1984
Cash and due from Banks	\$ 2,151,480.13	\$ 2,337,334.24
Government Bonds	9,843,565.98	10,069,040.01
Municipal Bonds	6,072,426.65	7,068,223.18
Other Investments	3,378,700.70	3,129,847.56
Federal Funds	3,200,000.00	1,000,000.00
Loans and Discounts	22,379,062.33	26,871,272.33
Less: Reserve for Loan Losses	167,752.00	167,752.00
Unearned Interest	1,550,732.37	2,202,295.47
<b>Net Loans</b>	<b>20,660,577.96</b>	<b>24,501,224.86</b>
Bank Premises and Equipment	1,025,474.16	1,119,396.88
Other Real Estate	35,592.95	110,208.39
Customer Acceptance Liability	14,181.33	211,783.61
Other Assets	1,454,626.83	1,488,521.94
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$47,836,626.69</b>	<b>\$51,041,580.67</b>
<b>CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES</b>		
Capital	428,710.00	428,710.00
Surplus	428,710.00	428,710.00
Undivided Profits	3,465,024.98	3,859,700.64
<b>Total Capital</b>	<b>4,322,444.98</b>	<b>4,717,120.64</b>
Deposits	42,959,094.86	45,523,914.28
Outstanding Letters of Credit	14,181.33	211,783.61
Other Liabilities	540,905.52	588,762.14
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>43,514,181.71</b>	<b>46,324,460.63</b>
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$47,836,626.69</b>	<b>\$51,041,580.67</b>

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## Horticulture Tips

DAN J. PRESLEY

### HOW TO PLANT TREES AND SHRUBS

The first step in a successful landscape plan is learning how to properly plant your shrubbery and trees. Taking just a little extra time to study planting procedures may save a considerable amount of time and money later on. Here are some important methods for you to learn and remember.

### WHEN TO PLANT

Even though ornamentals may be planted any month during the year, the ideal planting season begins in October and continues until new growth appears in the spring. Early fall planting is more desirable. Roots grow during fall and winter months, enabling them to become established before warm weather and spring growth. Plant deciduous trees and shrubs (those that lose their leaves in the fall) before they become dormant (November - January).

Shrubs and trees grown in containers may be planted throughout the spring and summer if plants are watered properly. And with extra care, balled and burlapped plants can be planted in spring and summer.

### WHERE TO PLANT

Carefully consider your planting sites. Pick a place with the right light requirements for the plants you have chosen. Remember to consider other environmental factors such as wind velocity, temperatures, soil characteristics, and amount of rainfall. Make sure the plants you choose will adapt to each of these conditions.

### PREPARING THE SOIL

Preparing the soil properly is the basis for successful gardening. You may not realize how important this step is, and your ornamentals may grow poorly as a result. The only way to know what nutrients your soil needs for growing ornamentals and

whether the soil pH needs correcting is to have a soil test. You can get information and supplies for soil testing at the Extension office or at agri-business dealers in the county. For best results, spend the little extra money needed to buy some good organic matter. Organic matter does several things for the root growth of your ornamentals. It loosens tight clay soils and causes loose sandy soils to hold more water for a longer period of time.

There are several good organic materials. Peat moss is ideal for most ornamentals. Ground pine bark is also very good. Leaf mold from the woods and compost are satisfactory but may be too time consuming to prepare.

Sawdust is used by a number of nurseries. However, sawdust can rob the soil of its nitrogen supply. If this happens, plant leaves will turn light yellow. This discoloration can be corrected by light applications of nitrogen during the growing season in addition to regular fertilization.

Peat moss can be used. However, you stand a possibility of infesting your soil with nematodes (naggers or other weed seed). If you use peat moss, make sure they are well rotted.

Peat moss is best to use, followed by pine bark, leaf mold, sawdust and then peat moss.

### PLANTING

If you are planting a bed of ornamentals, put 2 to 3 inches of organic matter in the soil surface. Then work it in to a depth of 8 to 10 inches.

If planting a single plant, dig the hole twice the width of the root ball and one and one-half times as deep. The sides of the hole should be vertical rather than slanting. For root balls greater than 2 feet in diameter, dig holes 2 feet wider than the diameter of the root ball. Add peat moss to the excavated topsoil at the rate of one part peat to three parts topsoil. Mix thoroughly.

## All Around Coffee County

THOMAS C. CASADAY

### PERFORMANCE

Rensol Nichols, who lives on Route 1, Coffee Springs, is very interested in his Santa Gertrudis herd, and he should be proud. Nichols' 205-day adjusted weaning weights averaged 596 pounds - mighty close to 600 pounds. Nichols has reached this level of production over a period of years. He participates in the performance testing program and buys performance tested bulls. He buys those bulls that have a high performance index.

According to Dan Presley, other cattlemen, Nichols can make improvements by doing some of the things that Nichols is doing. In fact, the Coffee County cattlemen producers are improving, but we need to bring more precision into bull selection.

Congratulations to Rensol Nichols on his achievement.

**QUESTIONS ANSWERED**  
Recently farmers have asked me, "What about growing cotton in 1985? What about grain sorghum and corn? Do we have market? Will these crops be profitable? What are the major factors limiting cotton yields?"

We hope to get a lot of these questions answered Monday night, January 28, at a special corn, grain

sorghum, and cotton seminar. The seminar will begin at 6:00 o'clock. I would like all Coffee County farmers who are interested in getting the latest recommendations on corn, grain sorghum, and cotton to attend. Dr. Louis Chapman, cotton specialist, and Dr. Charles Mitchell, soil specialist, plan to be with us Jan. 28 at the Farm Center in New Brockton at 6:00.

### FARMERS TAX GUIDE

We have the "1984 Farmers Tax Guide" available at the Extension office. This is an 80-page booklet which gives some excellent tips on filing farmers' tax returns. It emphasizes the importance of good records, depreciation, depletion, amortization, subject you can think of. This booklet is free. If you would like to get a copy, call us at 894-5596.

Incidentally, I was interested in their comments on the importance of good records. They made this comment: "Good records can save you money. They are needed for efficient farm management and are useful in preparing credit applications."

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## Card Of Thanks

The family of ILA (Ome) CARR would like to express thanks and appreciation for all your prayers, flowers, food and visits following the death of Miss Ome.

4-17-19p

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## General Telephone To Offer Expanded Telephone Service To Tri-City Area

General Telephone Company officials have announced that on February 10, 1985, extended area service will be established between Elba, New Brockton and Enterprise, allowing customers in all three cities to call each other without being charged for long-distance service.

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## Former State Trooper Receives Life Sentence

Former Alabama State Trooper Walter H. Burgess Jr., of Enterprise, received a life in prison sentence last week after a jury convicted him of murder in the shooting death of his ex-girlfriend.

The jury, which was made up of seven men and five women, deliberated only 55 minutes before returning the guilty verdict, and upon hearing the verdict Circuit Judge J. Lee Green imposed the maximum sentence.

Burgess was a state trooper when Diana Lopez Lewis, age 34, was shot to death on November 30, 1983, while working as a private duty nurse at Humana Hospital in Enterprise.

Burgess, who pleaded innocent by reason of insanity, testified that "something just snapped," causing him to track down Mrs. Lewis in the hospital's intensive care unit.

He said he "felt no remorse for taking the life of Mrs. Lewis, only remorse for ruining my own life."

During testimony, Burgess stated he shot Mrs. Lewis after hearing she planned to charge him with abusing one of her five children. He said he feared that such a false claim would jeopardize his job, which he called the "focal point of

my life."

During closing arguments, defense attorney Joe Sawyer said Burgess had to be insane because a sane man would have devised a less conspicuous way to kill Mrs. Lewis.

He said that to convict Burgess would make the former state trooper a victim along with Mrs. Lewis, and asked the jury to "Give him some help."

Assistant District Attorney Tom Head said Burgess may have been emotionally disturbed, but there was no proof he was legally insane.

"The motive for the shooting was simply revenge," said Head, "and nobody deserves to be shot down like a dog!"

The defense attorneys haven't made a decision on whether an appeal will be filed.

## New Commission Votes To Void Recent Annex Purchase

The newly sworn-in Coffee County Commission held an adjourned meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 15, less than 24 hours after taking office, and voted to rescind a motion made by the previous commission to purchase the Budd Furniture building for a courthouse annex at a price of \$250,000.

Commissioner Eugene Bradley, who unsuccessfully fought the earlier motion, led the new fight and stated "I don't doubt we need more space, but there have been alternatives that don't cost as much."

Possible alternatives mentioned included using the office space in the arena building for the county extension service and then using the empty space in the office complex for

other agencies, and using the entire arena center building as the County Health Department.

No decisions were made on the alternatives.

In other action at the meeting, the commission:

\*\*\*voted to send out invitations to bid on resurfacing sections of County Highway 2.

\*\*\*heard County Engineer Frank Charlton report on the distribution of county equipment on current projects.

\*\*\*and agreed to hold an informal meeting with Charlton to plan future road work.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, January 28, at 9:00 a.m., at the courthouse in Elba.

## Jerome Lee Howell Is Elba's 1st Baby Of 1985

IT TOOK A WHILE, but the Elba General Hospital finally delivered its first baby of the new year. Jerome Lee Howell, a bouncing baby boy, was born on Friday, January 18, at 11:17 a.m.

The baby is the son of Grady Jerome and Janice Howell of Bellwood, and weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs. and measured 20 inches at birth.

As the picture above reveals, both mother and baby are doing fine.

## Cold Wave Of Century Dips Temperatures To 2° In Elba

Local residents are still trying to thaw out this week following what the National Weather Service called "the cold wave of the century."

The cold wave rolled into the state on Saturday night and brought with it light snow to the Elba area, as well as gusty winter winds and arctic-type temperatures.